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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

MESSAGE ON THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ECONOMISTS
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I extend my best wishes on the 30th anniversary of the International Union of Economists.

Our world faces a host of challenges – the COVID-19 pandemic, the climate emergency, conflicts, poverty, and hunger. These and many other tests can only be overcome together – through effective, inclusive and networked multilateral action.

That's is why the United Nations has launched a new initiative: *Our Common Agenda*. It includes more than 90 proposals to be taken forward by the United Nations, Member States, civil society, academia, the private sector and more.

We look forward to the continued engagement of the IUE to highlight sustainable development challenges, foster dialogue and find constructive solutions to help advance the shared goal of a more resilient and just future for all.